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[Reports to the Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service.]

YELLOW FEVER IN THE NATIONAL SOLDIERS' HOME, NEAR HAMPTON, VA.

[Continued from last PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS.]

September 1: Surgeon Vickery telegraphs that the hospital patients have been moved to tents, the building is being disinfected, and the last fever case discharged.

September 3: Assistant Surgeon Von Ezdorf reports: Inspected all sick; found no suspicious cases. Medical inspection of all inmates of Home this morning showed general health excellent. Disinfection complete in 23 buildings of 2,590,000 cubic feet. Hospital requires bichloriding of floors of rooms; fumigated. About 400 men in tents.

September 5: The health officers in the vicinity of Hampton are informed that limited egress will be allowed from the Soldiers' Home on the 7th instant, and all restrictions will be removed on the 9th. Ingress prohibited until the 15th. In accordance with this, Assistant Surgeon Von Ezdorf at Hampton is directed to remove guards on the 9th at 6 p. m., and to pass a limited number of Home officers and employees as early as Thursday on governor's request. He, the governor, agrees to prevent visitors entering the Home till the 15th, and limit same later. Von Ezdorf is ordered to confer with the governor.

Yellow fever on the schooner Anna M. Stammer.

GULF QUARANTINE STATION, *August 26, 1899.*

SIR: Confirming my telegram of the 21st instant, I have the honor to report that 2 of the crew of the schooner *Anna M. Stammer* were taken ill with yellow fever about five days after leaving Havana. Upon arrival here, seven days later, 1 case, a boy of 18 years, had recovered, and showed no sign of having been ill, except a slow pulse—42 to the minute. This, with the history given and the presence of the second case, made the diagnosis quite certain in case No. 1. Case No. 2 was in a hopeless condition upon his arrival. I found him in the lazaretto, where he had been during the preceding night, delirious, with deeply congested and mottled skin. He died the following day. The necropsy confirmed the diagnosis.

The other case, taken ill the evening before arrival, is doing well. Albumen appeared in the urine on the third day, yesterday, and is somewhat increased this morning. The vessel has been thoroughly treated, and no new case has thus far developed.

Respectfully, yours,

P. C. KALLOCH,
Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Instructions to the consul at Marseilles concerning plague.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
Washington, D. C., *September 1, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor, by direction of the Secretary of State, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th ultimo requesting

that the consul at Marseilles be instructed to obtain for the information of the Marine-Hospital Service as complete sanitary statistics as possible and to notify by cable the Surgeon-General of the Marine Hospital Service should the presence of plague in Marseilles be known or suspected.

In reply, I have to say that the consul has to-day been instructed in accordance with your request and directed to use every possible means at his command to obtain detailed sanitary statistics for the Marine-Hospital Service.

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

THOS. W. CRIDLER,

Third Assistant Secretary.

The honorable the SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

Smallpox in the United States as reported to the Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service, June 30 to September 8, 1899.

[For reports received from January 1 to June 30, 1899, see PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS for June 30.]

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
California:				
Oakland.....	June 3-June 24...	2	0	
San Diego.....	June 1-June 30...	2	1	
Total for the State.....		4	1	
Connecticut:				
Stamford.....	July 20.....	1		
Florida:				
Jacksonville.....	July 1-Aug. 26...	6		
Gadsden County.....	July 1-July 31...	18		
Hillsboro County.....	April 10-July 10...	35		
Jackson County.....	July 1-July 31...	1		
Lake County.....	.....do.....	1		
Leon County.....	.....do.....	4		
Marion County.....	.....do.....	3		
Pasco County.....	.....do.....	5		
Total for the State.....		73		
Georgia:				
Brooks County.....	Aug. 5-Aug. 30...	2	1	
Montgomery County.....	July 15-Aug. 10...	31		
Savannah.....	June 3-July 27...	7		
Total for the State.....		40		
Illinois:				
Chicago.....	June 20-July 1...	3	0	
Indiana:				
Clark County.....	July 1-July 31...	1		
Lake County.....	.....do.....	1		
Total for the State.....		2		
Kansas:				
Kansas City.....	June 10-June 17...	2		
Kentucky:				
Leslie County.....	Aug. 17.....	104		
Louisville.....	June 23-Aug. 31...	16	0	
Total for the State.....		120		
Louisiana:				
New Orleans.....	June 17-Aug. 26...	14	0	
Shreveport.....	.....do.....	3	0	Doubtful.
Total for the State.....		17	0	
Maryland:				
Baltimore.....	June 18-July 15...	18	0	
Steeleton.....	June 28.....	14		
Total for the State.....		32		